

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. The following are the receipts and prices for hay, straw, &c., for the week ending January 16, 1869.—Loans of hay, 610; do, straw, 81. Prime timothy, per 100 pounds, \$1.25; do, mixed, \$1.10; do, inferior, \$1.05; straw, \$1.05.

Foreign Affairs. The Turkish Minister has agreed to the main points of the resolutions proposed by the Conference, but awaits instructions from Constantinople before signing the resolutions of that body.

Shallow waters. It appears, indeed, that, so far from being lifeless, the deep sea bottom teems with animal life and with creatures of a very remarkable kind, some of which connect long past geological periods with the geological action going on in our own time.

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